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JAPANESE BOMBERS BLAST AT DARWIN; BRITISH SMASH AXIS BASE ON RHODES

BELIEVED GERMANS PLAN INVASION OF TURKISH TERRITORY

BERLIN ADMITS THAT GERMAN CENTRAL FRONT HAS BEEN CRACKED

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Editor.

The British smashed at an axis base on Turkey's Mediterranean flank over the weekend, indirectly underscoring the prospect that if the Germans do not get going in Russia they may try to turn Turkey into an invasion route to the Middle East.

Whether there was any overt threat to Turkey at that axis base, the Italian island of Rhodes, could not be ascertained from the British report of the raid, which spoke only of "objective" bombed at two places on the island.

Turkey, a non-belligerent ally of the British, is under considerable German pressure to join the "new order." In Europe, without fight, Rhodes lies only about 15 miles from the nearest point of Turkish territory.

Berlin reports of the war in Asia was marked today by an admission that Germany's central front had been cracked temporarily at one point.

Soviet Parachutists.

Coinciding with the striking German admission of the Red army's driving power was a Moscow report via Stockholm that Russian parachutists had captured fortified positions behind the German lines near Smolensk and had taken two towns in the Vyazma sector, east of Smolensk. German attempts to mop up the parachutists had failed. Swedish correspondents wrote.

Over the weekend British warships and planes, according to the Italian communists, attacked the island of Rhodes, easternmost Mediterranean foothold of the axis just off the Turkish coast.

The RAF at Cairo, following up the Italian announcement, said merely that "objectives" at Matruh and Calato on the forty-nine by twenty-one-mile island were attacked by bombing planes Saturday night.

Other "objectives" at Candia, on the axis-occupied Greek island of Crete, west and south of Rhodes, also were bombed.

The admittance had not yet issued a report of naval action.

The assault suggested British readiness for an early springtime move of the axis to supplement the war with Russia by a southeasternward stab into Turkey.

German Admission.

The most astonishing of the latest reports from the war in Russia was Berlin's bald admission

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First Daylight London Alarm In Months Harmless

LONDON, March 16.—(P)—A single raider which broke through the coast defenses and gave London its first daylight alarm in almost a year was chased away today without dropping a bomb and the mid-day life of the city went on without missing a beat.

Men and women on the crowded streets showed no concern and only occasionally glanced at the sky when the alert was sounded.

Policemen moved their gas masks to ready positions but went on directing normal traffic.

The raider was said to have taken advantage of cloud cover to approach London from the south coast, where there had been some naval activity.

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN, GERMANY AT HISTORIC POINT; HITLER URGES ATTACK ON RUSSIA

By DeWITT MACKENZIE, Wile World War Analyst.

The Nazi-Japanese relationship has been brought to a historic pass by the efforts of Herr Hitler—previously forecast in this column and now reported by a diplomatic quarter in London—to bribe the Japs to fight the war in a manner best suited to further the interests of Germany.

The fuhrer is said to be urging the Nipponese—who he described in his speech yesterday as "the heroic Japanese nation"—to strike at the Indian Ocean against the allied shipping routes to India and South Africa and were willing with that dash and abandon which is characteristic of his liberality with other nations' property.

With the war about to enter a new and perhaps climatic phase we ought to see soon whether the German-Japanese alliance is one of those until death do us part af-

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FATAL IDLENESS (AN EDITORIAL)

The American people probably trust Donald Nelson as much as they trust anybody. He is an extremely able man, he is a patriot, and he knows what he is doing and what the national situation is. His last statement to the nation might well be posted on the wall of every factory and home in America. Here is what he says:

"If we are to achieve victory for the ideals we free men have always loved, then we on the production lines must abandon every other consideration, except increasing production and increasing it every day. If we fail in that, we shall burn in the flames of a public wrath so intense that in its heat it might consume the very standards we have set for free men to live by."

"When I say we can increase production substantially by greater use of existing machinery, I am thinking of the 20 per cent of war plants operating only five or five and one-half days a week. I am thinking of the many plants closed Sundays. I have in mind the second shifts using only 40 per cent of plant capacity and the third shifts using only 20 per cent."

"This, as you can readily understand, means that thousands of machines for war production now stand idle part or all of every week-end and from eight to 16 hours every day. And, I might add, idle tools work for Hitler."

The war has reached a stage where it is dangerous and disgraceful not to have all the tools and materials available used by all of the men necessary to operate them, every hour of every week. We cannot be entirely sure even then of crushing the foes that have got the jump on us and are openly threatening our civilization and our lives. But if we must die in a supreme effort to save ourselves, at least we can die self-respectingly on the job.

CONGRESS FRIENDS OF LABOR TO FIGHT ANY WAGE CONTROL

BREACH BETWEEN LEWIS AND MURRAY MAY BRING SHOWDOWN

WILL FORCE TAKING AWAY MOST OF WAR PROFITS MADE BY INDUSTRIES

BELIEVED LEWIS PLANS A THIRD MOVEMENT WITH MINERS AS NUCLEUS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—Congressional friends of labor served notice today they would fight to limit a drastic limitation of war profits with any legislative wage control that may be proposed by President Roosevelt as a result of current studies.

Senators Hill of Alabama, the Democratic, and Senator La Follette (Pro-Wis.), both long-time supporters of labor, demanded that any action taken to place a ceiling on wages be accompanied by legislation which would take away most, if not all, of the profits on war production contracts.

Hill conceded that it might be necessary to apply brakes to wage increases to prevent inflation, but added that it was just as essential that war profits be limited for the same reason.

La Follette said that while he was prepared to accept wage controls if they were accompanied by profit curbs, he thought the placing of an arbitrary ceiling over wages might result in disruption of the industrial machinery far beyond anything yet experienced.

For more than a year, an undercover struggle has strained the decades-long relationship of the bulldog-like Lewis and the more diplomatic Scotsman, Murray's friends said.

One public act last week, they

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HITLER APPEALED TO GERMAN PEOPLE FOR NEW SACRIFICES

FUEHRER WARNED THAT HARD STRUGGLE AHEAD BUT PROMISES VICTORY

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), March 16.—(P)—Adolf Hitler appealed to the German people yesterday for new sacrifices and warned them "a hard struggle" lies ahead, but promised a crushing victory over Soviet Russia during the coming summer.

Speaking at memorial exercises for Germany's war dead, Hitler also predicted the ultimate defeat of what he called President Roosevelt's attempts to "build a detestable new world."

Politicians, army generals, wounded into the Zeughaus—imposing old Berlin residence used as a military museum—to hear Hitler's address, which was broadcast to the nation.

The German leader made a special trip from his headquarters on the Russian front to attend the state ceremonies; later he reviewed units of the army, navy and air force and placed a wreath on the War Dead Memorial in Unter Den Linden.

He acknowledged frankly that the German armed forces had met unanticipated obstacles in Russia after achieving victories which he had said "no parallel in history." Winter, for instance, he said, came weeks earlier than expected. Casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and some weapons were

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HEAVY NEW BLOWS DEALT TO JAPANESE INVASION PROGRAM

DEFENDERS OF AUSTRALIA ATTACK ENEMY AIR BASES AND SHIPPING MONDAY

CANBERRA, Australia, March 16.—(P)—Striving to smash Japanese preparations for a possible invasion of Australia, the defenders of this continent claimed today that heavy new blows had been dealt enemy air bases and shipping in the island-dotted seas to the north.

Heavy American bombers were reported to have participated in broad offensive sweeps by the Royal Australian Air Force, during which the air ministry said, attacks were made yesterday on a Japanese airdrome at Dili, in Portuguese Timor, and on invasion bases at Rabaul and Gasmata, New Britain.

Complementing these air blows was the announcement that a United Nations submarine had sunk 80,000 tons of Japanese shipping in a 15,000-mile foray through Indonesian, Philippine and Malayan waters.

The nationality of the submarine, which docked safely at Perth after surviving several attacks with depth charges and aerial bombs during its sixty-day voyage, was not disclosed.

The official announcement of the raid on the Japanese airdrome at Dili, about 450 miles northwest of Port Darwin, indicated that extensive damage had been done.

All that fell in the target area," said a communiqué.

(The Japanese announced Feb.

20 that their troops had landed on Portuguese Timor to oust Australian and Dutch troops dispatched there last December. The Australians have reported bombing attacks on Japanese shipping off Dili.

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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REACH APPROACHES CITY OF KHARKOV

CLAIM BREAK-THROUGH IN SOUTH AND TIGHTENING OF TRAP IN NORTH

MOSCOW, March 16.—(P)—Russian soldiers applying great pressure on the Germans in the Ukraine and the Donets Basin were reported today to be standing upon the approaches to the important city of Kharkov, whose "hour of liberation" was declared near.

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It was charged that about 14,000 Russians have been killed under.

Soviet dispatches also claimed that the Red army had smashed through German positions on the Kharkov-Kursk-Orel line below Moscow while drawing ever tighter the ring of fire and steel around the German 16th army trapped at Staraya Russa, below Leningrad.

Hundreds of Germans were said to have been killed and many others captured in flaming battles in the Ukraine and the Donets Basin.

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BRITISH ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF THREE BURMA VILLAGES

UNITED STATES AIR HEADQUARTERS SET UP IN INDIA; PLAN ATTACK ON JAPAN

NEW DELHI, India, March 16.—(P)—The British announced today the capture of three villages along the Sittang River about eighty miles north of Rangoon, but said that the counterattack was intended only as a diversion and that the British forces had returned to their former positions "according to plan."

Striking across to the east bank of the river over which they retired several days ago, the British captured the town of Shwesay and the villages of Pyuntaza and Madauk, communiqué said.

"During the withdrawal from Rangoon our forces in the Toungoo area created a diversion by an attack on the enemy on the upper Sittang," it explained. "This force has now returned to its former positions according to plan."

Congress, a few days ago, rushed through a law postponing returns for MacArthur and his men, and all other persons abroad with the armed forces or on official duties, or "delegated or detained by the

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AUSTRALIA'S VITAL AREA



This is part of the vast expanse of land and water that may become the next major battleground of the far western Pacific war—the north and east coasts of Australia, the numerous islands in this section of the Southern Pacific, and New Zealand—an area of vital ocean supply lines. An area that includes most of Australia's population and wealth. Noted are a number of sea distances involved.

New System For Induction of Men Selective Service

Historic Bowl To Be Used Again In U.S. Draft Lottery

Second Destroyer Launched Orange In Two Weeks

Japanese Claim 500 Americans Captured Java

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—A new system for inducing selective service registrants into the army became effective today.

Heretofore men subject to call received notice from their local boards to report for the army physical examinations, and it was usually about 10 days after they passed this examination that they received their induction orders.

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NATURAL GAS MAY BE REGULATED BY GOVERNMENT BODY

SUPREME COURT RULES FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION HAS FULL POWERS

ORANGE, March 16.—(P)—Let's give the Navy the ships to do the job. There is no time today, nor any day until our job is done, for needless fanfare."

With this appeal from Captain Harry B. Hird, vice president of Consolidated Steel Corporation, the U.S.S. Charles Ausburne was launched today at Consolidated's Shipyards, the second destroyer to slide into the Sabine river in two weeks.

Capt. Hird, speaking primarily to the workers' families, told them they had an important role to play in the war "that our country must carry to a successful conclusion," and urged their cooperation in this "serious business of shipbuilding."

The Ausburne was named for Charles L. Ausburne, first electrician of the U. S. Navy who remained at his post to give the warning when the U.S.S. Antilles was torpedoed Oct. 17, 1941, and sank in four and a half minutes.

Ausburne was born in New Orleans in 1889.

Reed warns. It's O.K., he says, to hitch your pony to a parking meter in San Angelo if you drop in five-cent piece. "Anybody who pays a nickel is entitled to tie his horse there for the regulation hour and half," Reed has ruled.

But, recalled Reed, section 503 of San Angelo's book of revised ordinances provides that "any person who shall ride or drive any animal faster than a walk over any bridge in this city shall be deemed

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THE BRAVE

A few brave minutes mark the man
And cowards all betray.
The strong fight back as beat they can
The weaklings run away.

The bold give battle blow for blow
Nor flinch from blows they take.
Enough it is for them to know
They fight for freedom's sake.

If they fall, they know shall rise.
Another force ere long
To battle land and sea and skies,
Stronger than they were strong.

They never doubt their cause is just.
Nor ever think to flee;
The brave are sure, with time,
They must be given victory.

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CONGRESSIONAL FAILURE

It is the plain truth, as many frank newspapers are saying, that "congress shirked its duty by refusing to abolish the 40-hour week." It was a rather shameful way of saying that American labor is exempt from the sacrifices that other economic groups have to bear.

We cannot believe that this really represents the attitude of the ranks and file of American labor, whether organized or unorganized. Workmen in general surely have more intelligence and more sportsmanship than Congress assumes.

Workmen must know, and Congress itself must know, that such a flippant handling of so important a matter as industrial production in the present crisis endangers the very life of the nation. Intelligent workers surely see that their own supreme interests call for the greatest production that is possible without destroying the workers' health.

America, and American labor, cannot be saved from destruction in 40 hours a week. If the men who speak for labor do not know this they should be told.

RED HEN METHOD

Isn't it about time we stopped that silly whine about the American people being all steamed up about the war, and they'd do anything if somebody would just tell them what to do?

Can't we think out anything sensible for ourselves? What's become of that good old pioneering philosophy so well exemplified in first reader stories? The Little Red Hen, for example, keeps asking people to help her and they always have a reason why they can't. So she falls back on individualism. "I'll do it myself!" said the Little Red Hen.

Here are a few pointers for individualists:

1. Do the day's work well. Put your mind on ways to improve. Thus you end the day with less fatigue and perhaps with more leisure than formerly.
2. Take a Red Cross course. One at a time. Don't overdo it.
3. Buy less. Waste less. Drive less.
4. Keep cheerful. Send soldiers and nurses off with pride and hope.

5. Be moderate about everything. Keep all the affairs of life moving within the bounds of reason. It's a good country. Keep it so. You haven't got yesterday, you haven't got tomorrow. You've got today. Make it a good day.

In general, just go along comfortably and adequately. Be ready for what comes. Watch your newspapers. They'll give you necessary information. Donald Nelson is said to have a motto which seems good under all circumstances:

"What would you wish a year from today that you had done today?"

FOR WAR OR PEACE

Do you know where the Dutchmen O.K. even if we can't pronounce their names.

County Judge to Return.

E. D. McCormick, county judge, who has been attending conferences earlier in the week at Washington, D. C., is expected to return home Friday afternoon.

We pronounce those Dutchmen O.K. even if we can't pronounce their names.

WANTED
Bring us your chickens, frys, turkeys, eggs, sour cream. We pay market prices at all times.

C. L. McMANUS
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"QUAINT OLD FRENCH CUSTOM"



ACCIDENTS IN HOME CAUSE MANY DEATHS IN UNITED STATES

AUSTIN, March 13.—(Spl.)—The general opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is often quite the reverse. A keen realization of this fact, plus awareness of the carelessness responsible for most of the home accidents, is a goal that can not be over-emphasized at this time when health and physical efficiency mean so much to the nation at large.

They kill those who will not submit and do their working and fighting for them. You see it in Norway

Holland, Belgium and France, in the occupied regions of Russia and Central Europe. You can see it most clearly, perhaps, in the unspeakable horrors of Poland and Greece, where free and enlightened people are enslaved or slaughtered on a vast scale.

They will apply this same procedure, if they can, to Britain, America, Oceania, Australia, the Dutch Indies, India and all Asia, Central and South America are not exempt. The warrior nations will strike us down and possess the earth—it we let them.

A YEAR OF BATTLES

Britain apparently has not been asleep, but merely hibernating. And western Europe, rather than the Far East, has been her main concern. Emerging now with the spring sun, she starts carrying new war to Hitler by way of France. And long-suffering French patriots welcome it in spite of the immediate loss and hardship it brings them. If their country must be ravaged, they say, let it be done by their friends in the cause of freedom.

Demonstration Held Friday For Sponsors Deconstruction Clubs

A training demonstration for home demonstration clubs and 4-H sponsors was conducted Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Irby, 1801 Elmwood, with Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, in charge.

The demonstration was on the preparation of vegetable salads with emphasis on the vitamin and mineral content.

Gardens are now being planted and prepared by the club members.

Captain Murphy Is Called To Bedside Of His Ill Father

Capt. Herschel Murphy, local Salvation Army officer, was called to Whitney to the bedside of his father, T. H. Murphy, who has been seriously ill for several days.

The senior Murphy is 82 years of age and has lived in Hill county for nearly 20 years.

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TIRE RATIONING

RESTRICTIONS ARE BECOMING TIGHTER
NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING OBSOLETE TIRES ANNOUNCED BY WRIGHT

With restrictions becoming more stringent and quotas unable to fill the need for automobile tires and tubes, officials of the Navarro county rationing board announced the following list of citizens who have been issued certificates to purchase new tires and tubes.

Wilbur A. Wright, chairman of the board, announced new regulations governing obsolete tires.

He said that obsolete tires would be handled under regular rationing rules and that applicants must qualify accordingly.

Those receiving certificates of purchase this month not previously reported are:

J. C. Bristow, Corsicana, panel truck, passenger tire.

Girard Corp., Corsicana, passenger tire.

John J. Iam, Corsicana, passenger tire.

Joe Nagy, Corsicana, tractor.

Jeff Davis Walker, Corsicana, pickup, truck tire.

H. B. Butler, Corsicana, pickup, truck tire.

Rev. William E. Kirschke, Corsicana, passenger.

William D. Johnson, Dawson, passenger tire and tube.

Paul H. Killough, Hubbard, route 2, passenger, obsolete.

L. O. Sawyer, passenger, obsolete.

Hordy P. Mayo, Kerens, passenger, obsolete.

John J. Bryant, Corsicana, truck.

Beauchamp and Patrick Gro Co., Corsicana, trailer.

John H. Burke, Corsicana, trailer.

James J. Bryant, Corsicana, truck.

Oran Williams, Frost, truck.

Community Ice and Produce Co., Corsicana, pickup.

Benj. W. Hill, Dawson, pickup.

Joe T. Duncan, Blooming Grove, trailer.

William G. Ivey, Richland, passenger.

Mose R. Blumrosen, Corsicana, pickup, passenger.

McKinney and McKinney, Corsicana, tractor.

Albert G. Bell, Dawson, tractor.

Otis M. Rector, Corsicana, pickup.

James T. Mills, Kerens, trailer, truck.

V. N. Crowley, Kerens, pickup, passenger.

Paul E. Broughton, Purdon, pickup, passenger.

Hubbard B. Baggett, Purdon, pickup.

Joe and Jess Naby, Corsicana, pickup.

Arlon Gray, Kerens, truck.

Archie F. Peden, Dawson, passenger, obsolete.

Alfred L. Floyd, Dawson, trailer.

G. C. Bowden, Corsicana, pickup.

Anna L. Bain, Kerens, tractor.

Edgar E. Phillips, Corsicana, passenger, obsolete.

Mills and Garity, Corsicana, passenger, obsolete.

Ernest N. Rytle, Corsicana, bus.

William Pitts Moore, Frost, trailer, obsolete.

Mr. Avant was a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy of Corsicana. He sailed with Mrs. Levy's brother, Leonard M. Powell, June 5, for the Philippines.

The Oak Valley Boys 4-H club met Friday at the school. Plans were made for attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Jimmy Shaeffer read the minutes of the last meeting. Dan D. Cook, assistant county agent, showed the boys methods of grading corn and oats. Mr. Cook gave each boy a record book for cattle, sheep and poultry. The topic of the next meeting will be "Plant Propagation."

Paul Nelson was elected president to fill a vacancy. Members attending were John Myers, Calvin Myers, O. E. Scarbrough, Al Nelson, Jimmy Sheerer, John Franklin, James Franks, Edwin Boyd, William Griffin and Irvin Sandifer.

Students Get Actual Farming Practice

MUKWONAGO, Wis., March 13.—(AP)—Some 150 students from the Milwaukee Vocational School were enrolled today in a streamlined course in farming "down on the farm," aimed at fitting them to the shoes of many farmhands drafted into the armed services or drafted to high-paying arsenals.

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Roy Neese Injured By Accidental Shot Of Pistol Friday

Roy R. Neese, city sanitary collector, suffered a painful wound in the hip and thigh when a pistol in the hands of a friend was accidentally discharged late Friday afternoon.

He was treated at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic and later moved to his home; he was reported able to be up and about Saturday.

Corsicana Soldier Now in Australia

Mrs. Alice Bankston, 1403 West Seventh Avenue, received a letter recently from her son, Edwin W. Phillips, private first class in the U. S. Army, stating he was now on an undisclosed assignment in Australia. He entered the service as a member of the Texas National Guard in 1940 but was detached for special duty several months ago.

Infant Died Local Hospital; Burial At Dresden Saturday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips, Frost Route 2, died Friday afternoon at the P. and S. Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dresden where interment was made.

Surviving are the parents, grandparents, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

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RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE PAVING STATE HIGHWAY 31

DAWSON, March 13.—Placing of gravel on the tie-in road from the new Highway 31 to the business district here is scheduled to be started next week. The tie-in extends from highway to the street west of the Courtland Christian church down main street to the old Highway 31. It will be 22 feet wide and will be topped with asphalt-concrete.

Favorable weather conditions for the past week has allowed rapid progress on the Hubbard-Dawson stretch of Highway 31. The paving crew is now within the Hubbard city limits.

The paving operations early next week are to be shifted to a point midway between Hubbard and Mt. Calm and the section between that point and Hubbard is next on the program, it has been announced.

Present plans call for a shift of headquarters to Mt. Calm and finishing the remaining gap to the McLean county pavement.

A gravel shoulder will be put along the pavement of the highway.

Rationing of all commodities will be handled entirely by the county boards, he said.

Chairman Wright is in charge of sugar rationing in six counties in this area. J. C. Watson, county school superintendent, will be in charge of the registration in this county.

Commenting on persistent inquiries by housewives, the rationing board chairman said that provisions will be made for additional supplies of sugar during the canning season.

Pointing out that actual registration would be handled in the various school buildings throughout the county, Chairman Wright admonished would-be-holders that on the date of registration more than two pounds of sugar per person in the possession of registrants would be considered by rationing officials as hoarded sugar. In connection with this, he referred to a recent plan by national rationing officials in which all persons having excessive amounts of sugar were urged to either dispose of it in their respective neighborhoods or return it to the retail grocer for the same price as paid when purchased.

Chairman Wright warned against hoarding sugar, pointing out that sworn statements as to

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS IN COURTHOUSE SESSION

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND VACANCIES IN PRECINCT CHAIRMEN WERE FILLED

Resolutions of respect for members who had died during the past two years, filling of several vacancies and other matters featured the meeting of the Navarro County Democratic executive committee Saturday morning at the courthouse.

Chairman Crawford, county chairman, presided. His appointment of five vacancies at Zion's Rest, Phillip's Chapel, Navarro, Keren's and Navarro Mills were ratified by the committee.

A committee composed of P. M. Gladney of Zion's Rest, E. L. McCluney, Keren's, and R. D. Bartlett of Rice, drafted resolutions of respect to the memory of J. L. Carter, El Paso Chapel and C. Moore of Navarro, long-time precinct chairman, who have died. The resolutions submitted were adopted by the committee.

Chairman Crawford referred to the fact he had been precinct and county Democratic chairman most of his life and stated he had supported the presidential nomination from Cleveland to the present time. He hoped that he would be "re-elected" Democrat in high places, after referring to the present war as the "greatest struggle ever seen to maintain our free way of living." He urged vigilance to maintain liberty and said the same thing applied to the Democratic party.

The committee will meet June 22 to assess candidates and appoint primary and finance committees.

Committee Membership.

The present membership of the county committee is:

- Ward 1, Corsicana, W. F. Morris; Ward 2, Corsicana, L. W. Ashmore; Ward 3, Corsicana, J. M. Tullis; Ward 4, Corsicana, W. T. Parker; Angus, L. P. Tilton; Barry, D. H. Bell; Blooming Grove, R. S. High; Black Hills, W. M. Cook; Bazette, Ike Upchurch; Birdston, C. A. Haywood; Cedar Creek, Harris; Chaffield, W. J. A. Harris; Chatfield, Will H. Corbet, T. W. Joseph; Dresden, E. A. Summer; Dawson, A. M. Moore; Eureka, R. L. Grantham; Zion's Rest, P. M. Gladney; Frost, Curtis Patterson; Keren's, E. L. McCluney; Drane, J. H. Sutton; Embree, C. W. Collins; Montfort, D. D. Kyle; Mildred, W. G. Owen; Navarro Mills, George Borden; Oakdale, D. F. Little; Powell, Ed Jones; Purcell, W. B. Payne; Petty's Chapel, G. H. Blankenship; Purdon, J. B. Adkins; Richland, J. P. McCrary; Currie, L. D. Craig; Rural Shade, Marvin Henderson; Roane, Thomas West; Rice, R. F. Bartlett; Navarro, Clinton Fouty.

Rushing, Carroll Weaver; Spring Hill, H. M. Matthews; Tupelo, L. M. Williams; Winkler, E. E. McClellan; White, Charles Green; Bodden, C. D. Carter; Westbrook, Clyde Westbrook; Eldorado, W. G. Hale; Raleigh, Fred Warren; Phillip's Chapel, Frank Cartlidge; Retreat, S. A. Norwood.

Methodist Women Of Black Hills Met In Social On Monday

The Black Hills Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met for a social Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. N. Poarch. Mrs. Poarch presided over the meeting.

After group singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," Mrs. L. O. Sutton led in prayer. At the conclusion of the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. W. Warren who had as her tonic, "He Went About Healing All Manner of Sickness." Mrs. Tom Worthington read the scripture John 5:1-15, Mrs. M. M. Pike directed the meditation and Mrs. Clark Simons discussed "Three Knocks In The Night."

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks were served by the hostess to nine members and five visitors. Mrs. Simons gave the closing prayer. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at the church.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

MAKE ONE TRIP

and bring your eggs, poultry and sour cream here where market prices are paid at all times.

We Do Satisfy Our Customers

Corsicana Poultry and Egg Co.

301 North Commerce St.

Wed at Fort Bliss



Corsicana Couple Wed at Ft. Bliss On March Ninth

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Zula Maude, to Private Joe B. Robinson on March 9 at El Paso, Texas.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Rod Holloman, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in El Paso, and the military police station at Fort Bliss. Eighth Army Corps chiefs appeared at Fort Bliss about the time Robinson and Miss Hill were to wed. The bride-to-be could not get into the post and Private Robinson could not get out. So military police suggested the principals and the Rev. Holloman go to military police headquarters where the ceremony was held.

The bride is a graduate of Embree High School where she was outstanding in many school activities. She will make her home in El Paso for some time. Private Robinson is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Operation in the wedding since all civil of army officials made it impossible for Private Robinson to leave the post or for the bride to enter. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill of Corsicana.

Mrs. Herman Hall Hostess At Spend Day Party in Keren's

KERENS, March 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Herman Hall was hostess to a group of friends Thursday for a delightful spend-the-day party, which turned out to be an enjoyable old-time quilting bee.

Guests arrived well before the noon hour, each bearing a colorful dish which, when supplemented by that prepared by the hostess, furnished a bountiful and sumptuous luncheon.

The dining room table, laid with hand-made cut work cover, held as its centerpiece a mirror-reflector, upon which rested a lovely black and silver swan, which held in its beak a graceful arrangement of japonica.

During the afternoon, a handsome wedding ring quilt was quilted by the women while nimble fingers wiled away the hours. The finished quilt, which was made of scraps of the school dresses of the hostess' daughter, Anita's school dresses, will ever be a treasured reminder of the happy days of childhood, while memories of those who so lovingly inserted the tiny stitches will remain after the coverlet has served its day.

Guests of the day were Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Mrs. O. B. Gill, Mrs. Mabel Henderson, Mrs. Margaret Perryman, Mrs. Robert Tyus, Mrs. Roy Scarborough, Mrs. Newell Stovall, Mrs. Floyd Graves and Mrs. E. M. Forehand of Trinidad.

Marjorie Rattan And Robert Leslie Harper Are Wed in Dallas

Mrs. Ida Fortson Harper of Rice attended the wedding of Miss Marjorie Rattan and Robert Leslie Harper Saturday night in the study of the Highland Park Presbyterian church in Dallas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Travis Rattan of Dallas.

Dr. Henry Wade DuBose performed the ceremony. The study was decorated with ferns flanked with cathedral tapers. Pink and white gladioli and stock were arranged in tall floor baskets on each side of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sea foam blue suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink camellias and orange blossoms. Attendants were Miss Gloria Rattan and David Blanch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will reside in Dallas.

Legion Auxiliary Of Keren's Plans To Render Service

KERENS, March 14.—(Spl.)—Following an address by Dr. G. H. Sanders before members of the Stephen A. Graves post of the American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday evening, plans were perfected for a campaign to contact every man, woman and child of this community, for the purpose of securing pledges to purchase defense stamps.

"All out on the road to Slobotsk" by Erskine Caldwell.

"Our Hawaii" by Erna Ferguson.

"Flight to Arras" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery.

Kenneth Gilbert of Streetman, and Dalyn Peterson of Teague, visited LaClaire Williamson Friday night and attended the band concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will reside in Dallas.

List of New Books Now Available At Public Library

Mrs. Mattie C. Houston, librarian, has announced the following new books which the library has received recently:

Non-fiction:

"All out on the road to Slobotsk" by Erskine Caldwell.

"Our Hawaii" by Erna Ferguson.

"Flight to Arras" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery.

"The Japanese enemy; his power and his vulnerability," by Hugh Byas.

"Catholics in the Philippines," by Catherine Porter.

"Conventional in London," by Stephen Laird.

"Japan's dream of World Empire; the Tanaka Memorial," edited by Carl Crow.

"The Kentucky; rivers of America," by Thomas D. Clark.

"Political handbook of the World for 1942" by Walter H. Mallory.

"Making the most of your personality," by Winfred H. Richmond.

"Women for defense" by Margaret Culkin Banning.

"Candle in the wind," by Maxwell Anderson.

Fiction—

"Beyond this shore," by Princess Paul Sapirha.

"Bride of glory," by Bradda Field.

"The moon is down," by John Steinbeck.

"Seven Temptations," by Vaughan Williams.

The couple will make their home in Marksville, where Mr. Lester is employed.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 162.

"Pied Piper," by Nevil Shute.

"Storm," by George Stewart.

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RALLY OF SCHOOL MEN IN MEXIA FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM

"EDUCATION FOR DEFENSE"
TO BE THEME OF MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

MEXIA, March 16.—(Spl.)— "Education and Defense" will be the subject for a huge rally to be held in Mexia at the city auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, April 1. Schools all over the nation are joining forces with every other individual to do all they can in the war-time program. Texas school exception and a man-much effort is being put forth by the Texas State Teachers' Association and dealers in the school or education of the University of Texas will be the principal speaker at the Mexia rally. Dr. Pittenger is keenly aware of the great challenge thrust upon the public school system and with his dynamic force and scholarly approach will challenge the attention of every hearer.

Noted guests of the evening will be State Superintendent A. Woods, Senator Vernon Lemens, Senator Kyle Wick, Representative Dan Don, County Superintendents L. L. Bennett, Miss Shelia Carille of Fairfield, J. C. Watson of Corsicana, J. E. Batson of Waco; Deputy Superintendent A. M. Tate of Waco; B. B. Cobb, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association, and the superintendents of all near-by schools. The meeting will be open to teachers from this entire area as well as to the general citizenship of Mexia and surrounding towns.

The tentative program which is now being arranged is:

Concert by the Mexia Black Cat band; concert by Mexia High School Choral Club; symposium or panel discussion on the subject, "What Our Schools Are Doing in the War-Time Program," superintendents and other administrators of this area; address, "Education and Defense," Dr. B. F. Pittenger.

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One) conservative group holds that Nippon has bitten off all it can chew and should now devote itself to safeguarding what it has won. This group believes that with further expansion Japan will spread itself so thin that it will be disastrous. The consensus of foreign military experts agrees with this latter view.

The greatest immediate challenge to the security of Japan's recent conquests in Australia, and this vast continent must in some way be ham-stringed. Whether the Mikado decides on unlimited expansion in all directions, or on consolidation of present gains, he must safeguard his left flank from this Australian menace.

That's no easy proposition, especially since the United States and other allies are determined to maintain this strategic base against the Japs at all costs. The conquering of Australia would seem to be all that a wise man would undertake, but the rabid militarists are powerful and it is quite likely that we shall see the Japs striking into the Indian Ocean and else attempting invasions of India. Presumably much will depend on what strength the allies show in Australia.

A Japanese move to the west would, of course, suit Hitler down to the ground. Still, it wouldn't be any altruistic gesture on the part of the Japs, for they would merely be following their own bent in trying to carry out an ambition which they long have cherished—conquest of India. Co-operation with the Nazi chief would cease as soon as he no longer was useful.

So far as concerns a Japanese attack on Russia, these two old enemies probably will fight sooner or later. However, it would be a highly dangerous experiment for Tokyo to strike at the Reds now, with the Australian commitment on hand.

If the conservative elements in Tokyo prevail, one would expect to see Japan avoid a clash with Russia for the time being if possible. As a matter of fact, there is no grief in Nippon at seeing the Nazis and the Bolsheviks bleed each other, and the Japs have no urge to pull Germany's already scorched chestnuts out of the fire.

NEWS FLAMES

TREACHERY

America's first spy trial of the war results in conviction of 6 enemy agents—of which 5 are citizens. Seems that something special in the way of punishment should be reserved for those who betray the land to which they owe allegiance.

You owe it to yourself to see the doctor at periodic intervals for a complete health check-up. This is your best insurance against sickness and poor health.

REMEMBER THE VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGEL

INDOOR GAMES MOVE OUTDOORS.

Last week we mentioned the with places taken according to score that we would be going in for more outdoor games to play in. And wear cotton dresses for all those idle hours that might have been spent in a pleasant drive. You will be so comfortable and



Play table tennis out of doors

Susan Hayward, Paramount star, has had a tennis table in her room, and after a leisurely morning breakfast can be found sending back "fast ones" with some member of the household or a guest.

This summer there will be a definite move of indoor games to the out of doors. Why don't you be smart and start the idea in your group? Find a corner that will be fairly protected from too much breeze, so that there will be no claims or excuses for bad plays!

I imagine you have a ping-pong table in your basement that hasn't seen too much use. Bring it out, wash it down or paint it a fresh bright color—and have a party. Serve refreshments after the games.

All requests for persons, "Health beauty and personal information" received by actress Dengel's column following must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed stamped envelope (a.s.e.)

Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

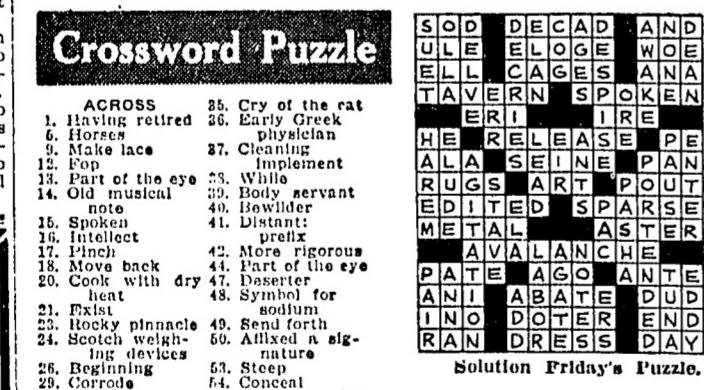
SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



I KNOWS HOW YOU LIKES MORNING GLORIES SUE, BUT POLE BEANS WILL SHADE DE PORCH JUS AS WELL, AN' DEV'L HEP OUT ON OUR VICTORY GARDEN

WILLIE'S RIGHT, SUSIE



Solution Friday's Puzzle,

SCHEDULE LITERARY EVENTS OF COUNTY TO MEET, MARCH 21

Schedule of events for the literary competition of the Navarro County Interscholastic League meet to be held Saturday, March 21, at the Corsicana High School has been issued. Martin Taylor, director-general of the league and superintendent of the Emhouse schools.

The meet will be opened with an assembly period of all contestants in the school auditorium at 9 a.m. All events will be held at the high school except the one-act plays which are to be held in the Junior High auditorium.

Directors of events will meet with Superintendent Taylor Monday, March 16, at 5 p.m. at the Corsicana High School to receive entries and discuss final arrangements.

Competition will be staged in connection with the following literary events:

Decorations, extemporaneous speech, ready writers, rhythm band, choral singing, story telling, one-act plays, picture memory, music memory, three R contest, number sense, typing, shorthand, and spelling.

Directors of these events include Ray L. Waller, Dawson; W. A. Sloan, Blooming Grove; J. A. Sands, Richland; Miss Troas Elliott, Emhouse; Mrs. W. A. Truitt, State Home; Miss Lizzie Rae Osborn, Frost; H. A. Garland, Milford; Miss Evelyn Lynch, Barry; Miss Loyd McDonald, Pursley; C. W. Meeker, Powell; R. O. Flowers, Roane; Mrs. Ed Grantham, Dawson, and Miss Lillian Barnes, Rice.

Superintendent J. K. Brim of Angus schools will be director of Angus schools will be director of

BRINGING UP FATHER



TILLIE THE TOILER



SUNFLOWER STREET

Salvation Army To Present Program At Angus Tuesday Eve

(Continued From Page One) weeks. Second hand bicycles now are scarce in the central Texas city.

As family autos are used less and less and many even are stored, San Antonians are adopting new and varied methods of getting to and from their offices. The bus, the bicycle and even human feet have become popular methods of getting around in the Alamo city since the government has put the ban on new tires and automobiles.

As a result, the number of bus riders in San Antonio has skyrocketed in recent weeks.

Now that the bicycle is becoming more and more popular, San Antonio police are visiting schools to see that riders are instructed concerning safe ways to ride.

Still in effect in San Antonio is a city ordinance governing bicycle riders enacted on Feb. 14, 1938, decreeing that within the downtown limits it would be unlawful to ride faster than six miles per hour on bicycles.

Bikes Traffic Problem.

Not more than 15,000 automobile owners have purchased federal use tax stamps in Corpus Christi and bicycles are becoming a serious traffic problem.

In 1941, 2,900 bicycle licenses were issued in Wichita Falls. More than 1,000 were issued in February alone of this year and a substantial increase is expected in total registrations for 1942.

A San Antonio solicitor for the Brown Express Freight Lines recently visited Dallas with a horse and buggy to teach local, city-bred representatives how to handle old Dobbin in city traffic.

The solicitor, who has been making calls on customers in a buggy in San Antonio for six weeks, asserted there was a special technique necessary to handle a horse and buggy in crowded streets.

Dallas solicitors—worried about

CHANGES

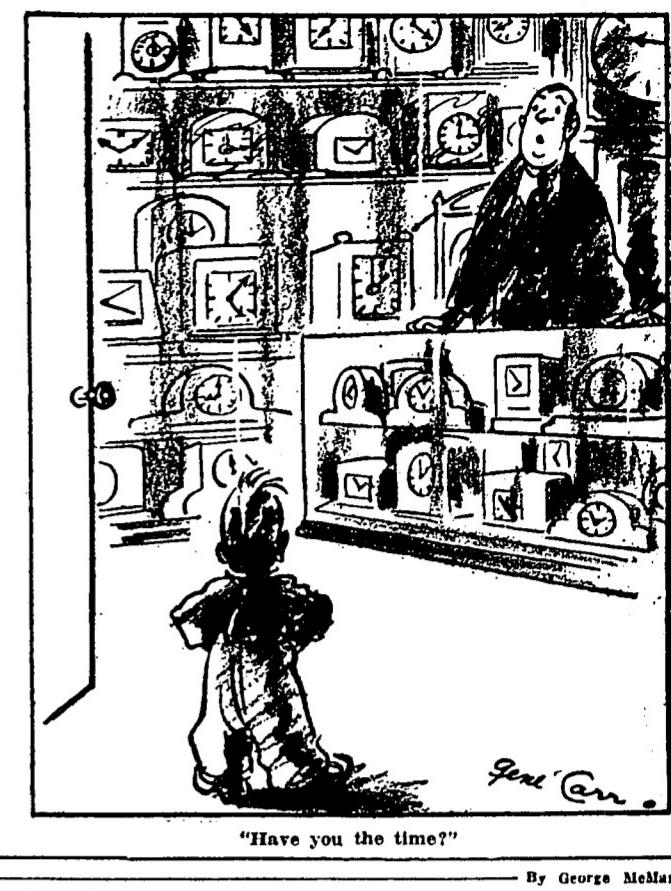
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parking tickets, licenses for buggies, whistle-tooting policemen who may not be acquainted with horses and buggies, and even with speed-tickets—were told that San Antonio police even helped buggy drivers park their vehicles.

What is believed to be a true in-

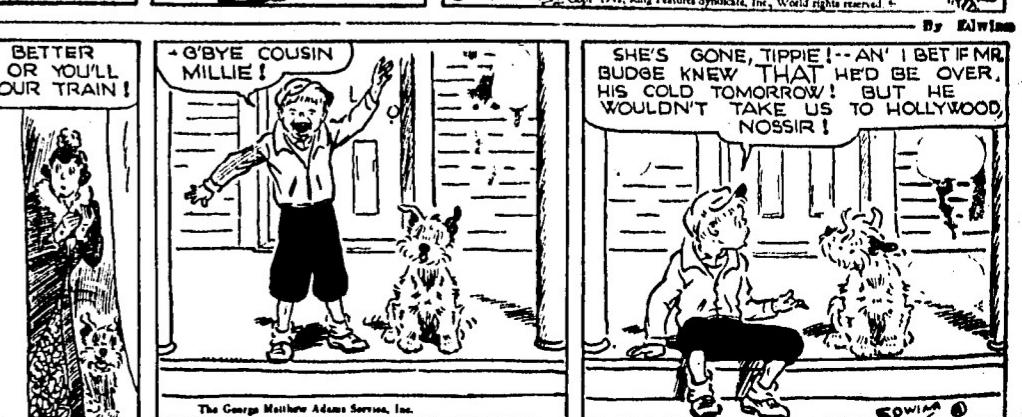
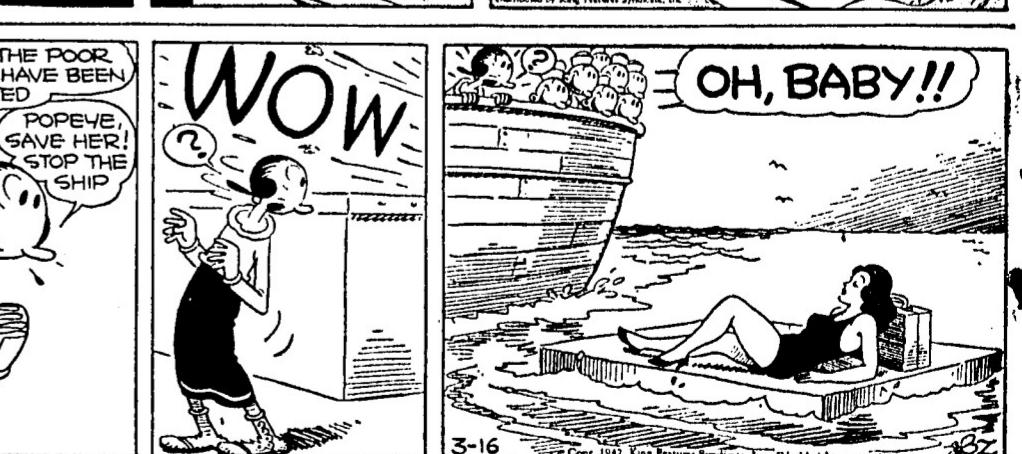
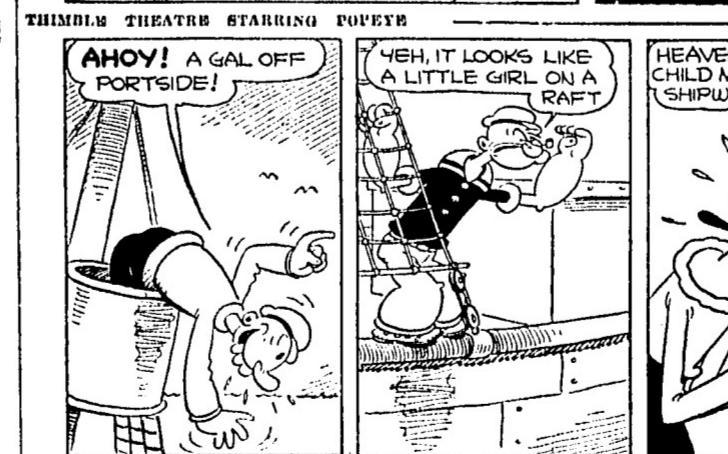
dication that many motorists in Tyler now are walking, riding bicycles and buses, instead of driving their cars downtown, is a sharp drop in parking meter revenues. In February, Tyler parking meter revenues were \$315.20 less than in February last year.

By Gene Carr



"Have you the time?"

By George McManus



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1. Hunting retired 26. Edge of the rat 41. And 42. Greek physiologist 43. Make lace 44. Cleaning implement 45. Part of the eye 46. Old musical note 47. Spoken 48. Intellect 49. Most vigorous 50. Afternoon heat 51. Cook with dry heat 52. Rock 53. Luck 54. Scotch weighing device 55. Beginning 56. Mario measures 57. City in Spain 58. Accomplish

59. Pole beans will shade porch just as well, an' dev'l hep out on our victory garden

60. Loyal 61. Royal River in Poland

62. Direction 63. Transmit DOWN

64. Bustle 65. Small lakes 66. Driving line 67. Xerophytic 68. Auctions 69. Cleansing 70. Twelve 71. Medicinal 72. High wind 73. Deface 74. Outlet 75. Hates 76. Semi-demigod 77. Large wagon 78. Goddess of vegetation 79. Gluttony 80. Out of the way 81. Roman date 82. Terrible 83. Chop 84. Sport 85. Spread loosely

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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton seed	19.05
Cotton	\$45.00
Texas Spot Markets	
DALLAS, Mar. 16.—(P)—Cotton 19.14;	
Houston 19.00; Galveston 18.00;	
New Orleans 19.00.	
NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—(P)—	
Cotton futures declined under hedge selling and long liquidation, the market closing steady & firm. High Low Close	
March 18.55 18.45 18.45	
May 18.63 18.55 18.55	
July 18.63 18.55 18.55	
October 18.65 18.88 18.87	
December 18.94 18.88 18.80	
March (1943) 18.98 18.98 18.90	
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N. O. Spot Lower

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—(P)—Spot cotton closed quiet & lower. Sales 41.00; middling 10.40.

15.00; good middling 10.65. Receipts 2,430, stock 500,677.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(P)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged. Sales 9 contracts. May closed 13.00 b—bid.

N. O. Cottonseed Oil Steady

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow unquoted. Prime 13.00; March, May, July, Sept., 13.07b. b—bid.

INQUIRY IS ORDERED

INTO CRASH CHINESE

PLANE; 13 KILLED

CHUNGKING, China, March 16.—(P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered an inquiry into the crash of a Chinese transport plane Saturday night in which two American advisers to his government and the head of a British military mission were among 13 persons killed.

Five victims of the crash, which followed a mid-air burst of flames that topped off the DC-2 (Douglas) transport's tail, were Americans.

The accident occurred shortly after the take-off from Kunming, end of the Burma road, on a flight to Chungking. There were four survivors.

The Americans who died were Lieutenant Colonel Otto C. George of Hawaitha, Kas, a member of the United States military attaché.

China: Lieutenant D. B. Lynch, advisor to the Central Bank of China; Lieutenant Frederick L. Kohler and Emil S. Scott, the plane's pilot and co-pilot; and William Schuler of Norter Berger, N. J., a photographer.

Major General Lancelot Dennis, head of a British military mission to Free China, was the chief British victim, among whom also were King messenger Percy Perry Ruskin, a Mrs. Cecil Lowe and her five-year-old son.

WELL KNOWN OIL

MAN IS KILLED IN

SAN ANTONIO AREA

HOUSTON, March 16.—(P)—Fred W. Dumrause, vice president and general manager of the Texas Gulf Producing Company here, was killed in a head-on automobile collision near San Antonio last night.

His wife, Mrs. Catherine Dumrause, was critically injured, but San Antonio doctors expressed belief this morning she would survive.

Dumrause had been in Houston for a year as executive head of the production firm and formerly had lived here five years as head of the land department for Sinclair Oil Company.

He was widely known throughout the oil industry. He was 45.

GOVERNOR DECLARES

AMERICA MUST OPEN

OFFENSIVE QUICKLY

AUSTIN, March 16.—(P)—America must assume the offensive in its gigantic war effort at the earliest possible moment, Gov. Coke Stevenson declared today in his regular weekly radio address.

"We must have immense quantities of equipment," the governor asserted. "This requires intensive labor. There is work for all of us...On the farm and ranch, in the oil fields and factories, with the transportation systems—everywhere we must do everything necessary to win this war."

"I am happy to report that Texas is showing a rising tide of determination that our workers shall hold fast the nation in its hour of need."

Noting the advent of spring, Stevenson said the season always had been a harbinger of victory—"Victory or life over death."

He called attention of his listeners to the fact that 106 years ago today, the "first constitution of the empire called Texas" was adopted.

Two Navarro County Boys Graduate From Sheppard Field

SHEPPARD FIELD, March 16.—(Special).—Two Navarro County youths who graduated recently from the Air Corps Technical School at this field recently after several months of training with the 317th School Squadron.

They included Neill O'Neill, son of E. C. O'Neill, now of Grayville, Ill., formerly of Corsicana; and Jesse C. Whitefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitefield of Frost.

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SLIGHTLY UPWARD MARKET TENDENCY IN SLOW TRADING

Negro Is Killed East Corsicana Late Saturday

NEW YORK, March 16.—(P)—Steel and blue chips took the offensive in today's stock market after mild reverses.

The list advanced indifferently over an exceptionally slim course during the afternoon. Dealings frequently came to a standstill however, and when it was realized selling lacked urgency at any time, bidders began to come in on the idea a rallying base had been reached.

The maintenance of relative equilibrium at the opening led to the opinion of some that the serious losses of the United Nations in the battle of the Java Sea and growing shipping casualties in the Atlantic may have been pretty well discounted as market factors.

Numerous issues failed to find a great deal of support and minus signs were approximated at the close. Trading was approximately 300,000 shares, one of the lowest full day's aggregates since last June.

INTERNATIONAL

(Continued From Page One) that the Red army had breached the German line on the central front during a heavy snowstorm and that "heavy defensive fighting developed there."

That appeared in a special announcement of the Hitler command while the regular communiqué admitted that the Russians had made mass attacks against German forces on the Kerch peninsula of Crimea.

From the Russian side came reports that liberation of the great industrial center of Kharakov, on the Southern front but north of the Crimea, was imminent.

The German high command declared that the central front attackers were favored by a blinding snowstorm in achieving their "local success" in closely wooded country. The assault started Saturday, it was said, and "after 15 hours of hard fighting the breach was closed again in a counter attack. The Soviets suffered heavy and bloody losses."

May Turn Toward Turkey. The common opinion of many war observers has been that if Hitler cannot get his promised offensive underway in Russia he certainly will make a dash toward the Caucasus through Turkey.

In such event, Rhodes might readily serve as a forward base for a flanking assault on Turkey's Mediterranean shore.

The first news of the bombardment of Rhodes, making it appear that the raid was concentrated on the capital of the same name, came from the Italians themselves.

The former Turkish island came under Italian sovereignty in 1923 through the treat of Sevres.

As might be expected the Italian high command denied any military damage from the attack.

"We are going to carry the war into the enemy's country, into Japan," he declared at a press conference yesterday.

He said the latest models of American and British warplanes were arriving in increasing numbers.

Australian Bombers Busy. With both Japan and Australia driving hard to complete their preparations, Australian bombers struck at a Japanese-occupied air-drome at Dili, Portuguese Timor, yesterday.

Russian "dispatches" said the "hour of liberation" was near for Kharakov, the Pittsburgh of Soviet Russia, which the Soviets have had since last October 24.

The Russians had turned Kharakov into a "nightmare of atrocities."

The Russians also claimed they had pierced German positions on the Kharakov-Kursk-Orel line below Moscow and that the Red army was driving around the German 16th Army in Staraya Russia, below Leningrad, was being tightened.

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MEN ENTERING ANY
BRANCH OF SERVICE
MAY SELL NEW CARS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—Soldiers, sailors and men called for induction may sell their new passenger cars without restriction for an indefinite period, the Office of Price Administration ruled today.

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Welles Interprets
Hitler Speech As
Recognition Defeat

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—The new importance of Adolf Hitler's speeches, Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said in a conference today, lies in the fact that "there is implicit in every word and every phrase Hitler's own recognition of his impending downfall."

Welles added that it was only natural that Hitler in his latest speech should have referred to the kind of world in which President Roosevelt and the American people wish to live as a "new, detectable, alien world."

The kind of a world for which the American people and their government stand, Welles asserted, is a world of international decency, a world in which men and women have freedom of worship, freedom of thought and speech, and freedom from fear.

Welles gave out the full text of his reply to a press conference inquiry, so that it could be quoted directly.

Texas News Briefs

Laredo Man Killed. LAREDO, March 16.—(P)—Guadalupe Villanueva, 23, was injured and four other boys hurt slightly in the crash of a truck into a ditch near here yesterday.

Buddied Thin Shell. Black walnut trees 50 cents up. Large arborvitae shrubs 50 cents up.

CORSICANA NURSERY
7th Avenue and 3rd Street.

Mrs. A. Prince who has been ill with a back injury was reported to be some better Monday. She is now able to sit up some.

Courthouse News

District Court

Civil matters were being considered in the district court Monday morning.

Ruth Wilson vs. Harry Wilson, divorce granted.

Horace Cook, divorce granted.

Roger Carroll vs. Eudora Carroll, divorce granted.

L. G. Carter, Jr., vs. Yvonne Carter, divorce granted.

Joe E. Anderson vs. Ruby Anderson, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Mack Bell vs. Roberta Bell, divorce.

J. R. Blackburn vs. Mrs. Minnie McFadden, administratrix of the estate of Laura Blackburn, to construe will.

County Court.

Will Warren entered a plea of guilty Saturday morning to a charge of violating the prohibition law and was given a one-day jail sentence.

E. D. McCormick, county judge.

The jury for the week was excused and a number of criminal cases were reset.

Probate Court.

The will of Marian Seward Holt, deceased, was filed for probate.

Sheriff's Office.

Two were lodged in jail on charges of violation of the prohibition laws, three on caps, one for murder, five for drunkenness, and one on chicken theft charges.

Sheriff Cap Curington reported Monday.

J. M. Gates of Montfort reported to the sheriff's office that thieves entered his garage Saturday night, jacked up a wheel on his new automobile and escaped with a wheel, tube and Silvertown Goodyear tire.

Constable's Office.

A negro was arrested Sunday night by the constable's department in connection with the seizure of a half gallon of corn whiskey.

It was reported Monday that the negro would be turned over to federal authorities in Dallas.

Justice Court.

Two were fined for highway law violations by Judge Hayden Faschall.

Two were fined on vagrancy charges and one for drunkenness by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Four were fined for operating trucks without commercial operators' licenses and one of a charge of drunkenness by Judge at Gerughty.

One was charged by complaint with violation of the prohibition laws, four were fined for violation of the highway laws and one was fined for affray during the week-end by Judge Hayden Faschall.

PLANS FOR FORMAL DEDICATION FLYING SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

MAJOR GENERAL HUBERT R. HARMON WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Plans for the formal dedication of the primary flying school of Air Activities of Texas next Thursday, March 19, on the first anniversary of the arrival of the first complement of aviation cadets were completed at a meeting held Thursday afternoon.

Major General Hubert R. Harmon, commanding officers of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, at Randolph Field, will be the principal speaker. City, county and school officials will also participate in the ceremonies.

The program will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning in the quadrangle between the main entrance and the administration building where a speakers platform will be erected and a public address system provided. The program will be open to the general public.

Howell to Preside
District Judge Wayne R. Howell will be master of ceremonies and the invocation will be pronounced by Dr. P. E. Riley. Aviation cadets of the local Air Corps Training detachment will be heard in their official service songs and will then be presented in review before the general and other visiting and local officers.

Joe E. Butler, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce at the time the school was established in this city, will briefly discuss the negotiations made in the naming of the school to the community. County Judge E. D. McCormick will detail the county's contributions to the enterprise and the benefits to the county, and Mayor John C. Calhoun will speak for the municipality of Corsicana.

Bennett L. Woolley of Dallas, founder of the school, will speak for Air Activities of Texas.

Major O. E. Ford, Jr., commanding officer of the school from its establishment until a few days ago, will then speak for the officers and cadets and will also introduce the new commander. First Lieutenant Robert L. Johnston, formerly of Chickasha, Okla. General Harmon will make the principal address.

Special Program

Following the ceremonies, a joint meeting of the service clubs will be held at the Navarro Hotel for a special "Air Activities Day" program, with the Corsicana Civilian Club as hosts, and the Lions Club as co-sponsors of the meeting. President S. K. Brietz of the Rotary Club said the Thursday event would not be an official meeting because previous program commitments would necessitate the regular Wednesday session, but he was expecting all members of his club to be present for the special gathering.

Police Commissioner Fred D. Prince was named head of the traffic committee for the program at the flying field.

The ceremonies are being sponsored by the Civic Affairs committee of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce with N. Suttle Roberts as chairman.

The sponsors pointed out that the school proper would be dedicated Thursday but that an official name for the flying field would be adopted with proper ceremonies at a later date. School and army authorities plan to name the field for the first graduate of the Corsicana unit who loses his life in active service with the armed forces of the nation.

HITLER

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Hitler declared: "The Bolsheviks who could not defeat the German troops and their allies in one winter will be annihilatingly defeated by us in the coming summer."

Russia's only hope of ultimate victory, Hitler said, vanished when her armies failed to inflict upon Germany a "Napoleonic" defeat in the snow and cold of a winter he described as the worst in 140 years.

Hitler reiterated assertions that "Jewish and capitalist conspirators" had caused the war and laid much of the blame upon President Roosevelt.

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SENIOR HI SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CLUB LISTS 74 STUDENTS

TWENTY - THREE STUDENTS MADE ALL A'S; REMAINDER THREE A'S WITH B'S

Seventy-four students of the Corsicana senior high school were named on the Scholarship Club roll for the first six weeks of the spring term by school officials Monday by virtue of their making all "A's" or three A's with no grade lower than B.

Twenty-three students formed the all A bracket. They are Betty Benton, Thelma Bowden, Barbara Byrd, Frances Evans (5A's), Carrie Bass Gray, Henry Ellis Hall, Frances Kiser, 6A's, Nikki Koutsos, John McAdams (5A's), Eddie McMichael, Velma Lee Martin.

Bill Newton, Glennie O'Rourke, Betty Pierce (6A's), Dorris Reedy, Jeanette Smith, Louise Valentine, W. C. Watson, Norman Werner, Carol Wiggin, James Wilkinson (5A's), Nevil Willard (6A's), Count Wright.

Students making three A's with no grade lower than B include Chanda Acock (4A's-1B), Margaret Anderson, W. L. Ayers, Martha Jane Burris (4A's-B), Doris Marie Caskey, Eleanor Chambliss (4A's-1B), J. C. Collier, Joe Daniel (3A's-2B's), Edwin Daniels (4A's-1B), Joan Douglas, Dorothy Elmore, Jessie Mae Garlington (4A's-1B), Bertha Lee Garrison, Lilla Sue Goodin (4A's-1B), Frances Gross-Hall, Helen Hays, Reba Hawthorne (3A's-2B's), John Hays, Darrel Hester (4A's-1B), Billie Horn, French Huff (4A's-1B), LaVerne Hunt (4A's-1B), Stein Johnapulus, Carolyn Kolton, Dorothy King.

Bobby Levy (4A's-1B), Mary Bird Moore, Jo Lynne Morgan, A. R. Nelson, Henry Nieper, Clyde Nokes, June Panton, Mary Ellen Reed, Peggy Rothe, Betty Seale, Betty Sue Skinner (4A's-1B), Glenn Skinner, (4A's-1B), Frances Slaughter (4A's-1B), Jerry Smith (4A's-1B), Stephanie Smith, Frances Smothman (4A's-1B), Geneva Spurlock, Marion Sutton, Anna Maud Tilton, Harold Wayne (3A's-2B's), Bobby Waddell (3A's-2B's), Leila Beth Wilkinson (4A's-1B), Dorothy Wolens, Jay Marvin Wolens (3A's-2B's), Marjorie Wolens (4A's-1B), and Vivian Womack.

J. A. Bonner Named Chairman of Soil Conservation Body

J. A. Bonner of Eureka was elected chairman of the Navarro County soil conservation committee at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the court house. N. S. Crawford of Kerens was selected delegate to the district soil conservation sessions in Stephenville, May 6, it was announced. Other members of the county committee include W. B. Payne, Frost, Purley, and G. E. Moore, Frost. Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

DRAFT

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service of some 90,000 men who registered under the selective service act last February 16. The bowl will be returned to Independence Hall at Philadelphia Wednesday.

Enclosed in green capsules, the number will first be churred in a mechanical mixer. Then they will be dumped into the bowl and promptly at 6 p. m. Eastern War Time, Secretary of War Stimson will draw the first number. The drawing will continue steadily until the last capsule is removed.

The men whose numbers will be drawn tomorrow are between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, who had not registered in the two previous listings. Each has been given a number by the local draft board and those holding the first number drawn by Secretary Stimson will be the first called to the colors, unless deferred.

Lieut. Robert Mitchell of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Mrs. Mitchell and their son are visiting Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell. Lieutenant Mitchell is on a lend-day sick leave, following a recent operation.

Occupants of the other vehicle, a group of soldiers from San Antonio, escaped injury. One was said, however, to have lost several teeth in the smash-up.

Corley ambulance answered the call. They were brought to the P. and S. Hospital and given emergency treatment. Mrs. Brown was scheduled to be taken home from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown suffered a fractured left arm and a dislocated shoulder. Mr. Brown received minor scratches and cuts.

Sixty-two federal collection offices throughout the country will stay open at least until midnight to take care of stragglers, since last minute payments are a tradition in income taxes. Some stayed open yesterday to meet the crush.

J. L. WILLIAMS, FORMER CORTICANIAN, BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for J. L. (Jim) Williams, 53 years of age, former Corsican, who died in a veterans hospital at Kerrville, Thursday, were held from the Sutherland-McCann Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church. The American Legion had charge of the rites at the grave and furnished the pallbearers. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery here. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. V. Bane, Wortham Methodist minister.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Tommie Gay, Barry, and Allen Gay, Spokane, Wash., two brothers, Frank and Ed Gay, both of Corsicana, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Barry.

Pallbearers were M. E. Razdale, Raymond Worsham, J. O. Varnell, Sam Young, Claude Watson and R. E. McCarthy.

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AUSTRALIA

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and Koepang, capital of the Dutch half of the island, but have made no previous mention of the establishment of an enemy air base at Dili.

Bomb Jap Bases.

At Rabaul and Gasmata, American and Australian raiders, dodging through fierce anti-aircraft fire, were said to have plastered runways, hangars and ground Japanese airplanes with bombs in daring low altitude attacks. These bases which help the Japanese control the vital waterway leading southward between New Guinea and New Britain, are some 800 miles from the Australian mainland.

Strikes from Port Moresby, strategic port on the south coast of New Guinea, said the raiders at Rabaul and Gasmata were unopposed by Japanese fighters.

Japanese offensive gestures during the week-end apparently were limited to attacks on Port Moresby and Thursday Island, in the 100-mile-wide Strait separating Australia from New Guinea.

Japs Bomb Darwin Again CANVERRA, Australia, Mar. 16.

(P) Fourteen Japanese bombers smashed at Darwin today, subjecting that north coast port to its fourth air attack since war swept

Early reports of the raid said that some damage resulted and that there were casualties, but details were lacking.

Darwin, a potential naval base for the allied nations, was massed by more than 100 Japanese bombing and fighting planes for the first time Feb. 19. Many casualties and some military dam-

MRS. MATTIE METCALF DIED SUNDAY; BURIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

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asserted, seemed to help bring the situation to a head.

Lewis appointed a commission of five to supersede the regular officers of the West Virginia district of the UMW. The commission is to investigate charges the officers permitted violations of the union's contracts, particularly by slowness in collecting back fines imposed for idleness in commercial mines during the "captive"

mines strike last year.

"It was just another move by

Lewis to strengthen his grip on the UMW," commented one high union source. "He is weeding out the friendly to CIO. Right now he doesn't dare come into the open and try to oust Bill as vice president even though he dominates the union's executive board. But I don't doubt he will try to get a new vice president at next fall's convention."

INCOME TAXES

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age resulted and a civilian evacuation was ordered.

The Japanese carried out lesser raids the following day and on March 4.

Australian and American airmen struck return blows today at Japanese invasion bases, including Dili in Portuguese Timor a possible springboard for the attack on Darwin.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 124.

In the case of thousands of men drafted into the army, who are still on these shores, a 1000 day requires them to file returns, but permits them to postpone payment of taxes until six months after they leave the service.

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